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health only such passengers will be allowed on the fruit vessels from Colon as are provided with a certificate from an authorized officer of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service that they have not been in a locality infected with yellow fever five days prior to embarkation. This will practically exclude all passengers from the Isthmus. In the case of the *Ellis*, 2 passengers from Panama with bona fide certificates of immunity were accepted for New Orleans and 3 for Bocas del Toro; the other three being passengers in transit aboard from New Orleans for Bocas del Toro.

Yellow fever in Panama.

The following is received from the chief sanitary officer of the Isthmian Canal Commission under date of April 29:

Name, R. B. E.; age, 38; nationality, American; color, white; occupation, in charge of transportation at Culebra; residence, Mr. C.'s house for last 10 days; taken sick, April 17, 1905; reported, April 19, 1905; isolated, April 19, 1905; place of isolation, Ancon Hospital; diagnosis, yellow fever. During the last 10 days Mr. E. has not been working, and has spent many evenings at the Concordia House.

Name, M. O. J.; age, 29; nationality, American; color, white; occupation, architect; residence, Panama, Mr. W.'s house; length of time on Isthmus, 10 months; taken sick, April 25, 1905; reported, April 26, 1905; isolated, April 27, 1905; place of isolation, Ancon Hospital; diagnosis, yellow fever.

Name, D. W.; age, 35; nationality, English; color, white; occupation, pipe fitter; residence, Panama, New York Hotel; length of time in the Isthmus, 10 days; taken sick, April 24, 1905; reported, April 26, 1905; isolated, April 26, 1905; place of isolation, Ancon Hospital; diagnosis, yellow fever.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended April 29, 1905. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of deaths, 5; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Apr. 22	J. B. Camors	Colon.....		4	0	(a)
23	Hispania	Mobile	20	2	0	(a)
24	Herald	Colon.....		4	0	(a)
26	Preston.....	New Orleans	31	0	0	
27	Fort Gaines	Mobile	22	0	0	0

^a Not inspected.